

TRUNKS FULL OF PLUNDER.

Young Crane Now Believed to Be an Accomplished Thief.

Has Been a Prisoner Since Jan. 31 as a Suspicious Character.

Inspector McLaughlin has secured a lot of evidence against William A. Crane, a nineteen-year-old prisoner, who is now incarcerated in the Tombs. Crane was arrested Jan. 31 by Detective Donohue, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, as a suspicious character. In possession were found a number of skeleton keys.

He was arraigned in the Yorkville Court, but at the time refused to give his name. He was subsequently sent to the Tombs.

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The young man said this morning that his name was Crane.

The police do not recognize him as a cook whom they have had in custody before. Inspector McLaughlin acknowledged, however, that he is a very accomplished furnished-room thief.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS

Young Leo Le Bach Brings More Disgrace to His Family.

Leo Le Bach, a good-looking youth of seventeen years, who said he was stopping at the Grand Union Hotel, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, charged by Detective O'Donohue, of the East Fifty-first street station, with forging and passing worthless checks.

It is claimed that Le Bach's parents live on Lexington avenue and are in good circumstances, but Leo has not been living at home for some time. The police were asked to look for him.

The police also wanted Leo on a charge of passing one of the worthless checks for \$200 to a man named Joseph, of 630 Lexington avenue. Last night the detective located the young man at the Grand Union Hotel and placed him under arrest. He refused to make any statement this morning and was remanded back to the station-house until to-morrow.

McCLELLAN'S FORGERS.

Drake, Shaw and Lawrence Held for the Grand Jury.

The three men, Drake, Shaw and Lawrence, implicated in forging George H. McClellan's name to letters, were held for trial by Justice Voorhis, in Yorkville Court to-day.

A new charge was preferred against Lawrence. The men will be taken before the Grand Jury.

Harry Watkins's Funeral.

The funeral of Harry Watkins, the actor, who died suddenly of apoplexy Monday night, at his home, 443 West Twenty-third street, will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BAILING IS HIS PROFESSION.

Justice Accuses Crawford, Who Appeared for a Policy Dealer.

Justice Voorhis at the Yorkville Police Court to-day denounced Erasmus Crawford, of 229 West Twenty-eighth street, as a professional bondsmen, when he appeared to give bail for Charles Form, a policy dealer, of 145 Eleventh avenue, who had been held in \$500 for trial.

Form was arrested last night while writing slips in the rear of John Keegan's harness store at the above number. Detective Barrett, of the West Forty-seventh street police station, had this place under surveillance for two days. Yesterday afternoon he followed a customer to the rear of the harness shop. There the customer seized hold of Barrett and tried to bar his way. Barrett threw the fellow off his feet, and made a prisoner of Form.

When Crawford offered himself as bondsman, his Honor recalled him as giving bonds for policy-dealers before, and said: "I believe you get money for giving bail for these people. I think it is degrading, and don't understand how a decent man can give bail for these people, who are guilty of the most infamous practices."

Crawford, however, owns real estate property, and the Judge was compelled to accept him as surety.

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WIDOW EICHORN TO BE TRIED

Charged with Keeping a Pool-Room for Women Bettors.

Emma Jackson, a Colored Girl, Gives Necessary Evidence.

Albertina Eichhorn, the Swiss widow arrested last night for operating a pool-room in her luxuriously furnished apartment on the second floor of 74 West Thirty-eighth street, was held for trial to-day by Justice McMahon in the Jefferson Market Court. She was charged with violation of the laws of 1893 as applied to pool-rooms, and through her counsel, Attorney Moore, pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination.

Capt. Schmittberger, of the Tenderloin Precinct, who planned the raid on Mrs. Eichhorn's flat, presented Emma Jackson, a mulatto girl, as his chief witness. She does housework at 137 West Thirtieth street, which is about opposite the Tenderloin station-house.

Emma said she used to play the races for a former employer, and was familiar with the methods of betting on the horses. She learned of the "book" that Mrs. Eichhorn ran at 6 West Thirtieth street, and visited her place Saturday, Monday and yesterday.

The complaint specifies yesterday as the day when Emma had \$1 each on Mary Sue and Belle P. to win the third and fourth races at New Orleans. Information as to the results of the races was secured by messengers from a tinner in the nearest saloon.

Widow Eichhorn testified that no pool-selling was carried on in her house. She said she and Belle P. to win the third and fourth races at New Orleans, occupied by four ladies and four gentlemen, and that when the police called yesterday there were no signs of pool-selling in the house, and a large sum of money is being offered for their recovery.

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PRICE OF SPIRITS.

Whiskey Trust Undertakes to Discount the Senate's Action.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7.—Orders have been sent out from Whiskey Trust headquarters raising the price of spirits 2 cents a gallon, and preparations are being made to set all the trust distilleries at work at the highest capacity.

President Greenback attributes this move to the belief that the Senate will probably increase the tax on spirits more than 10 cents a gallon fixed by the House and the tendency of the trade to speculate on the advance.

Republicans Sweep Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 7.—Ray T. Lewis, Republican, was elected Mayor of Duluth by a majority of 2,800 in a total vote of about 5,000. The Republican elect sixteen Aldermen, which is a clean sweep. John Jensen, nominated by the Democrats and Populists, did not carry a single ward. The fight was made a party issue with the position of Mayor Baldwin on the tariff question as an issue. The present City Administration is Democratic.

The Supervisor Election Question.

Lawyer George F. Elliot has returned from Albany and says the question of a special election to select an Eighth Ward Supervisor will be decided at a conference in Albany next Tuesday.

SUIT OVER ORMONDE.

Dr. Ross Demands \$42,000 for Alleged Violation of Agreement.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The Examiner says Dr. William S. Ross has commenced suit against W. O. B. MacDonough, owner of the famous station Ormonde, to recover \$42,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the failure of MacDonough to keep the terms of an agreement involved in the purchase by Ross of the great horse.

Ross alleged that he and MacDonough entered into a verbal agreement by the terms of which he (Ross) should for three years after Sept. 1, 1892, superintend and manage the Ormonde for MacDonough; that the latter agreed to pay his expenses for three years, also \$500 a month and give him a house to live in.

MacDonough denies the agreement and says: "Ross abandoned the horse in England, causing me great trouble."

Death of J. J. Weaver.

After a short illness J. J. Weaver, of the firm of J. J. Weaver & Co., for many years proprietor and manager of the Everett House, died there this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Weaver was fifty-four years of age and a well-known hotel man. He resided at Newport, but spent the winter months in the city.

TODD FLED TO EUROPE.

He Feared Punishment for Defrauding the Government.

William Todd, head bookkeeper and direct representative of the firm of Pitt & Scott, proprietors of the European and International Express, has fled to Europe. His flight was the result of a seizure by the Custom-House authorities of a case of stereoscopic slides valued at \$1,000 at the New York office of Pitt & Scott, at 39 Broadway.

Todd knew that this seizure would result in an exposure of some queer dealings on his part, and he sought safety in flight. Pitt & Scott do a large express business to this country. The particular case against Todd shows some clever work.

From Pitt & Scott, in London, were shipped several cases marked earthenware and valued at \$5. They were bound for Toronto, Canada. Custom officials never molest goods destined to pass through this country, but allow them to be sent to a bonded warehouse pending shipment to their destination. The cases in this instance contained stereoscopic plates valued at \$1,000. These cases were taken out of the warehouse supposedly for transportation to Canada. Instead they were taken to Pitt & Scott's office, where Todd opened them, took out the plates and substituted earthenware.

Samuel Nicholas, the driver of the truck which conveyed the goods from the warehouse, was arrested at Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday.

COLORED MEN'S COSTLY FIND.

Captured While Trying to Pawn Mrs. Hutchinson's Lost Bracelet.

Mrs. A. A. Hutchinson, of the Hotel Gerlach, Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, was complainant in Jefferson Market Court to-day against William Holmes and James Pretlow, both colored, and living at 35 West Sixty-first street, whom she charged with the larceny of a diamond and turquoise bracelet valued at \$50, while she was out walking on Monday night. They were held for examination.

The prisoners were caught by Detective McCafferty, while trying to pawn the bracelet. They said it had been given to them by a man, who said he found it.

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup is an excellent medicine for children while teething, 25c.

Sent in a False Alarm.

Theodore Hink, eleven years old, and Edward Smith, also years old, were arrested last night by Patrolman Kelly, and locked up in the Union Market Police Station, charged with sending in a false alarm of fire from a kitchen stove on the street. They were reprimanded and discharged in Essex Market Court.

Agent Killed and Station Burned.

GLASGOW, Mon., Feb. 7.—James Skinner, agent thirty-three, agent of the Great Northern Railway, was murdered Monday night, and the station burned to conceal the crime. The murderer was undoubtedly robbery. No clue to the murderer has been obtained.

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2,000 " " " " - 1.35

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